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In re Patent Application of)
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Serial No. 09/774,637) Examiner: J. Diaz
Filed: February 1, 2001)
For: BEAM HOMOGENIZER LASER)
IRRADIATION APPARATUS,)
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)
AND METHOD OF FABRICATING)
THE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)

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NOTIFICATION OF RELATED APPLICATION

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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, Applicant submits herewith a Form PTO-1449 listing references known to Applicant and requests that these references be considered by the Examiner and made of record in the above identified application. Copies of the references listed are submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

Applicants would like to bring to the Examiner's attention related Application Serial No. 09/741,026 which is listed on the form PTO-1449 herewith.

The documents are being submitted before the first Office Action on the merits, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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